

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

KENDALL HARLSON, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. ) No. 1:20-cv-01599-JPH-TAB  
 )  
 BRANDON MCKALLIP, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

**ORDER**

**I.**  
**Filing Fee**

Plaintiff Kendall Harlson has filed a complaint without paying the \$400 filing fee or demonstrating a lack of the financial ability to do so. Plaintiff **SHALL** either pay the \$400 filing fee or seek leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by **July 15, 2020**. The Clerk **shall include** a form motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* with Plaintiff's copy of this order.

**II.**  
**Dismissing the Complaint**

Plaintiff's complaint lists one defendant and alleges that this Court has jurisdiction because the case involves a "violation of federal law." Dkt. 1. But the complaint does not allege any facts or include a request for relief. *See id.* The complaint therefore must be dismissed. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a).

Plaintiff **SHALL HAVE through July 15, 2020** to file an amended complaint. An amended complaint should explain the basis for this Court's jurisdiction; specify the defendants against whom claims are raised; explain

what those defendants did, and when; and specify what Plaintiff is seeking.

See Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a); 12(b). Furthermore, To survive dismissal,

[the] complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to state a claim for relief that is plausible on its face. A claim has facial plausibility when the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged.

*Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009).

If Plaintiff does not file an amended complaint, the Court will dismiss this case without prejudice without further notice. The Clerk **shall include** a civil complaint form with Plaintiff's copy of this order.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: 6/12/2020

James Patrick Hanlon

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United States District Judge  
Southern District of Indiana

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